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INTERFACE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is submitting information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be material to the examination of the subject pending US patent application. Applicants' request that the

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information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, made of record in the file history of the subject application and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search was made regarding the claimed invention or that no other possibly material information exists. In addition, the filing of this Statement is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application, or is/are considered to be material to patentability.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Action under 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 1.311, whichever comes first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the Issue Fee.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement.

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Information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is provided therein. A copy of that communication is attached.

A translation of the abstracts of JP08-050711 and JP2001-076443 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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